

Academic Credit for Prior Learning

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Agenda for today





2022 ACPL REPORT 2023 PRIORITIES

Why ACPL?

Persistence and attainment for all

Help make college more affordable, reducing cost and time to degree

Inspire confidence in future learning potential

Launch students more quickly into their chosen career pathways



2022 ACPL Report Findings

- 36,425 ACPL credits awarded
- Approx. 1,891 students
- Biggest increases in students receiving ACPL
 - Portfolio Review (52%)
 - CLEP (32%)
 - Credit by Exam/Course Challenges (5%)
- · ACPL credits in most categories increased
 - Portfolio Review by 257%
 - ACE 9%
 - Occupational Crosswalks 24%
 - Individual Industry Certifications 3%
- CTC Sector: Military-related credits increased, yet student enrollment for veterans and active military dropped by 20%
- Baccalaureate Sector: Increased awareness, policy adjustments, and coding resulted in the highest annual ACPL credits awarded



SBCTC Disaggregated Data

- Students aged 25-44 received majority of the ACPL credits
- Proportion of male-identifying student has decreased over the last three-years
- Veteran status students have decreased as a proportion of all ACPL-receiving students
- Part-time students have steadily decreased as a proportion of ACPL-receiving students
- Hispanic/Latinx and Black/African American and multi-racial identifying students have increased in this last year compared to previous years, but students in other race/ethnicity categories have declined



Discussion: 2023 Priorities

Resources to support institutions

- A toolkit that includes examples and highlights on innovations within the state
- Communications outreach and awareness resources
- Training

Stakeholder Engagement

- Employers on their training programs that are not in ACE specifically healthcare organizations who are launching "earn and learn" pathways
- Faculty on their role in ACPL and connection to CAEL data
 - Faculty cross-institution groups
- Students on how ACPL is helping to accelerate completion
 - Student surveys to capture student voices

Institutional policy on ACPL fees

• What are the fees across CTCs? Should there be a fee structure?

Discussion Prompts

Which items has existing support that we can leverage?

What can be accomplished in 6-months? 12-months?

What is missing from the list?

Who is missing from this discussion?

Next Steps: Getting the work done



Champions to move ACPL forward this year in this work?



Liaisons to connect with other commissions / committees?



Work Group follow up this year?



WSAC's ACPL webpage:

https://www.wsac.wa.gov/assessments-priorlearning

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